

NOTES TO USERS

This map is for use in determining the National Flood Hazard Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly Program flood insurance coverage of small areas. The community manager should consult with the local insurance agent for possible updated or additional Flood Hazard Information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations** (BFE) and/or **Flowways** have been determined, users are encouraged to contact the local insurance agent. Floodway data and/or **Summary of Elevation Data** (SED) are available for purchase. Floodway data and/or **Summary of Elevation Data** (SED) are available for purchase. Floodway data and/or **Summary of Elevation Data** (SED) are available for purchase. Floodway data and/or **Summary of Elevation Data** (SED) are available for purchase.

Coastal Flood Hazard Elevations shown on this map apply only to buildings of 107 North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88). Users of this Flood Study should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the **Summary of Elevation Data** (SED) for this jurisdiction. Floodway data and/or **Summary of Elevation Data** (SED) are available for purchase. Floodway data and/or **Summary of Elevation Data** (SED) are available for purchase.

Boundaries of the Floodways were compiled at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The Floodways were compiled by hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway data and/or **Summary of Elevation Data** (SED) are available for purchase.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by flood control structures. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Assistance" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for the jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was Louisiana State Plane North with GRS83/NAVD 88. The horizontal datum was NAD83. URS1983 spheroid. Differences in datum, spheroid projection or State Plane zones used in the production of 1:50,000 scale maps for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of the FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address:

National Geodetic Survey
NIMA, NGS1512
National Geodetic Survey
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for bench marks shown on this map, please contact the information services branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/>.

Base Map information for this study was provided in digital format by the USACE, New Orleans District. This data was created in Data File #427 Coordinates. U.S. Survey Feet and was produced at scales 1:200,111 (1"=60') and 1:400,222 (1"=30'). Aerial photography of the area was captured during 2005.

This map reflects more detailed and up-to-date **stream channel configurations** than those shown on the previous FIRM for this jurisdiction. The floodway and flowway data that were transferred from the previous FIRM may have been updated to reflect more recent stream channel configurations. As a result, the Flood Profiles and Flowway Data tables in the Flood Insurance Study report contain outdated information. Therefore, only map reflect stream channel distances that differ from what is shown on this map.

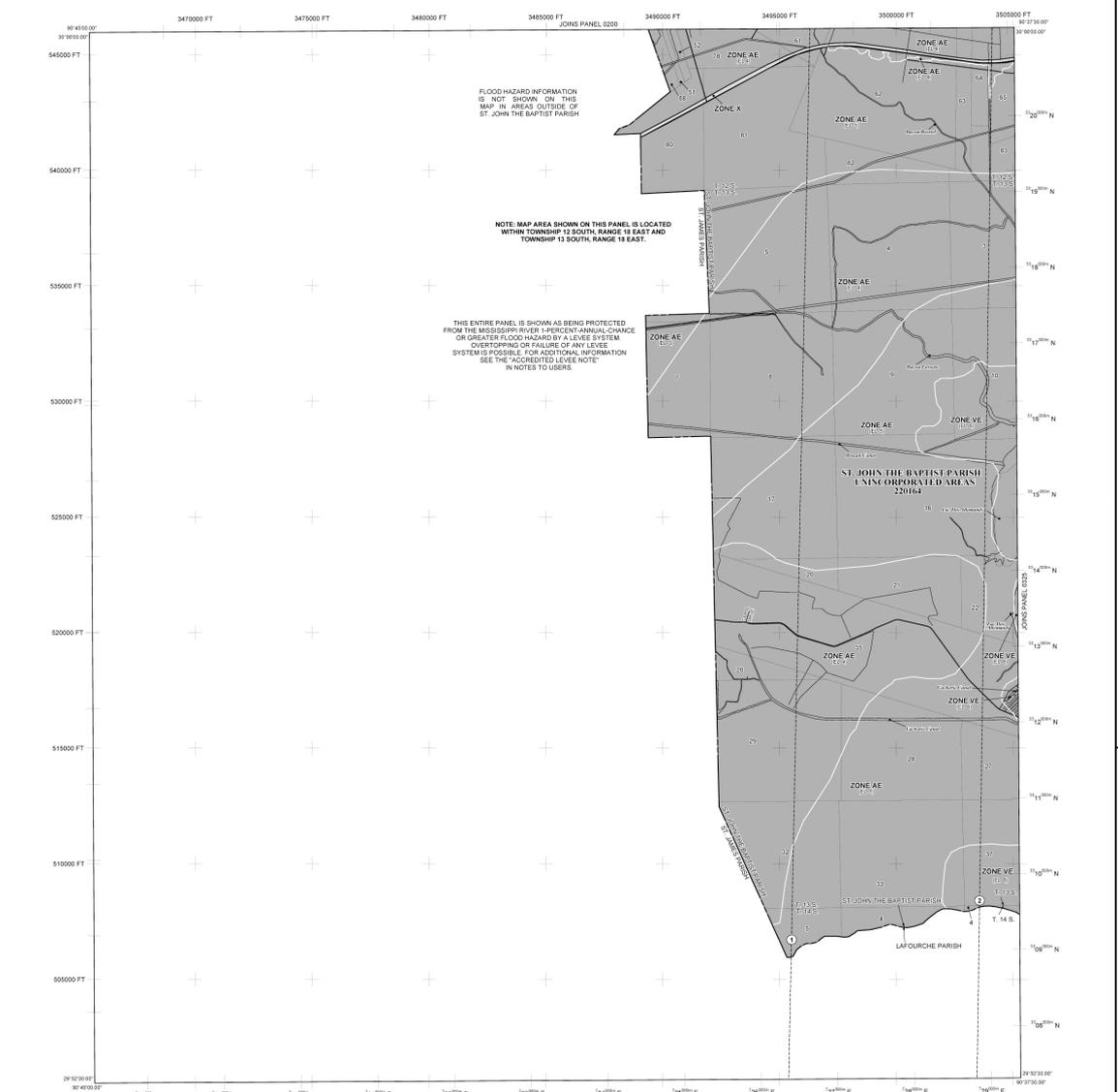
Corporate limits shown on this map are based on the best available data available at the time of publication. Stream channel changes due to construction or other activities may have occurred since this map was published. Map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels, community map registries, addresses, and a listing of Communities table containing National Flood Insurance Program data for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

Contact the **FEMA Map Service Center** at 1-800-358-8815 for information on available products associated with this FIRM. Available products may include previously issued editions of Map Change or Flood Insurance Study report and/or digital versions of this map. The FEMA Map Service Center may also be reached by Fax at 1-800-358-8820 and its website at <http://www.fema.gov/>.

If you have **questions about this map** or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/>.

Accredited Users in State: Check with your local community to obtain more information, such as the minimum level of protection provided, which may vary. It is possible that some State and Territory flood maps, on the other hand, do not have a minimum level of protection. To verify flood risk in critical life-line, primary centers and facilities are encouraged to contact flood insurance and floodway or other protection measures. For more information on flood insurance, contact your local agent or the National Flood Insurance Program at <http://www.fema.gov/floodinfo/>.



FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION IS NOT SHOWN ON THIS MAP IN AREAS OUTSIDE OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

NOTE: MAP AREA SHOWN ON THIS PANEL IS LOCATED WITHIN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST AND TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST.

THIS ENTIRE PANEL IS SHOWN AS BEING PROTECTED FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEE BY CANAL-CHANCE OR GREATER FLOOD HAZARD BY A LEVEE SYSTEM OVERTOPPING OR FAILURE OF ANY LEVEE SYSTEM IS POSSIBLE. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE THE "ACCREDITED USER NOTE" IN NOTES TO USERS.

LEGEND

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHA) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

Zone A: No Base Flood Elevations determined.
 Zone AE: Base Flood Elevations determined.
 Zone X: Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (shallow areas of ponds); no Base Flood Elevations determined.
 Zone AR: Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (shallow areas of ponds); no Base Flood Elevations determined.
 Zone AO: Special Flood Hazard Area formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a levee system that is no longer defined. Zone AO indicates that the former flood control system is being removed.
 Zone A99: Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood by a Federal Flood prevention system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.
 Zone V: Coastal Flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.
 Zone VE: Coastal Flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.

FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE

The frequency is the chance of a storm plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be used for inundation. An area that is not shown on this map can be used without additional information in the FIRM.

OTHER FLOOD AREAS

Zone F: Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood, 0.1% of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with average peak sea less than 2 square feet; not area regulated by levees from the 1% annual chance flood.

OTHER AREAS

Zone D: Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.
 Zone D0: Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.

COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS

OTHER PROTECTED AREAS (OPA)

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

BOUNDARIES

Zone D boundary
 CBRS and OPA boundary
 Floodway boundary
 Floodplain boundary
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 CBRS and OPA boundary
 Floodway boundary
 Floodplain boundary

SYMBOLS

51' (EL 587): Base Flood Elevation (value where uniform within water elevation in feet)
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REFERENCES TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988 (NAVD 88)

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